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SUBJECT: THIRD COMMITTEE: HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE (ITEM 12)

REF: STATE 285457

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TO BE CONSTRUED AS REPRESENTING ANY DIMINUTION OF OUR CONCERN OVER THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN CHILE. IN THIS COMMITTEE AND IN MANY OTHER FORUMS OF THE UNITED NATIONS WE HAVE REPEATEDLY STATED OUR CONVICTION THAT THE HUMAN RIGHTS PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER AND THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION SHOULD BE APPLICABLE TO ALL COUNTRIES, INCLUDING CHILE.

THE RESOLUTION WHICH HAS JUST BEEN ADOPTED IS, HOWEVER, SERIOUSLY DEFICIENT IN OUR VIEW. THE PURPOSE OF THE ATTENTION GIVEN TO THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN CHILE IN RECENT YEARS IS, AS WE SEE IT, TO EFFECT IMPROVEMENTS IN THAT SITUATION. WHEN A GOVERNMENT RESPONDS TO THE

PRESSURE OF INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC OPINION, AS REPRESENTED ESPECIALLY BY THE ACTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND ACTUALLY DOES MAKE SUCH IMPROVEMENTS, THEN THAT RESPONSE SHOULD BE FULLY CREDITED. THIS RESOLUTION ENTIRELY IGNORES THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF CHILE THAT VIRTUALLY ALL THE PRISONERS HELD UNDER ITS STATE OF SEIGE REGULATIONS ARE TO BE RELEASED. QUITE FRANKLY, WE ARE AT A LOSS TO UNDERSTAND WHY, WHEN A GOVERNMENT TAKES AN IMPORTANT STEP IN THE IMPROVEMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS--A STEP THAT HAS BEEN REPEATEDLY URGED ON IT BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY--THERE IS NOT THE SLIGHTEST RECOGNITION OF THIS ACTION IN THE RESOLUTION JUST ADOPTED. WE BELIEVE THIS TO BE A MOST SERIOUS OMISSION, ONE THAT RAISES A QUESTION WHETHER THE STRICTURES OF THIS BODY ARE BEING FAIRLY APPLIED. NOT ONLY DOES THE RESOLUTION IGNORE THE POSITIVE AND HOPEFUL ACTION TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT OF CHILE IN RELEASING POLITICAL PRISONERS, IT LAYS STRESS, AS THOUGH NOTHING HAD HAPPENED, ON NEW MEASURES TO EXERT FURTHER PRESSURES ON THE GOVERNMENT OF CHILE.

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